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1. From 9 to 22 November 1952, the Bismarck Kaserne south of Schoenburger Strasse and east of Luxemburger Strasse, Naumburg, was occupied to capacity by an AAA unit of 800 to 1,000 soldiers and was guarded by sentries wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia. All buildings were lighted after night fall. On 18 November, about 40 soldiers were engaged in aiming practices on four 76-mm AA guns. 1

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2. From 9 to 22 November, the Hindenburg Kaserne south of Schoenburger Strasse and southwest of the railroad to Teuchern was occupied by about 300 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery, engineer and motor transport insignia and by uniformed men wearing either black-bordered crimson or red-bordered black epaulets. Some of the quartering buildings were lighted at dark. An officers' course was held at the installation. Truck parked in front of the administration building on 18 November. Truck occupied by four soldiers was seen at the guarded house. 1

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3. From 9 to 22 November, the Barbara Kaserne on Hallesche Strasse was occupied by a signal unit of about 300 soldiers and was guarded by sentries wearing black-bordered black epaulets with signal insignia. All buildings were lighted at dark. Radio truck with extended antenna rod parked between the headquarters building and a former NCO billet on 9 November. On 19 November about 20 soldiers were seen engaged in constructing and removing telephones in the barracks yard and 8 soldiers were seen training with portable radios. 3

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4. On 19 November, the Nord Kaserne on Nord Strasse was partly occupied and was guarded by sentries wearing red-bordered black epaulets. 4

5. On 26 November, five soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia unloaded coal from trucks at the former Heereszeugamt on Weissenfelser Strasse. 1

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6. On 18 November, three tank cars with gasoline were shunted to the former Heereszeugamt for the eastern railroad station. 5

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18. From 15 to 18 November, the Barbara Kaserne was occupied by about 600 soldiers wearing black-bordered black epaulets and a small number wearing red-bordered black epaulets. On 15 November, about 60 soldiers practiced marching in the barracks yard and 30 soldiers were lined up. On 18 November, several groups drilled in the barracks yard and 30 soldiers entered the installation. [redacted] 25X1
19. From 15 to 18 November, most of the Hubertus Kaserne was occupied by soldiers wearing red-bordered black and black-bordered crimson epaulets. Trailer [redacted] and truck [redacted] were seen in the barracks yard and in front of the installation. 8 25X1
20. From 15 to 18 November, most of the Bluecher Kaserne was occupied. The installation was guarded by sentries wearing red-ordered black epaulets. Sedan [redacted] occupied by a general and sedan [redacted] occupied by two high ranking officers parked in front of and then left the installation. 7 25X1

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1. [redacted] Comment. The information and specifically the information contained in paragraph 1 confirms the [redacted] XXIX Gds Mtz Rifle Corps at the Bismarck Kaserne. 25X1

2. [redacted] Comment. The headquarters of the 57th Gds Mtz Rifle Div is stationed at the Hindenburg Kaserne. The headquarters is vaguely confirmed by the present report. No detailed indications are available for the 89th Gds Sig Bn [redacted] of the 57th Gds Mtz Rifle Div which is also believed stationed there. 25X1
3. [redacted] Comment. The 27th Gds Sig Bn of the XXIX Gds Mtz Rifle Corps is carried at the Barbara Kaserne. [redacted]
4. [redacted] Comment. The Nord Kaserne was previously continuously reported either lightly or not occupied.

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5. [] Comment. The Heereszeugamt part of which is not yet reconstructed is known as supply depot. 25X1
6. [] Comment. The Oberlandesgericht still quarters the headquarters of the XXIX Gds Mtz Rifle Corps.
7. [] Comment. The Bluecher Kaserne quarters the bulk of the 170th Gds Mtz Rifle Regt of the 57th Gds Mtz Rifle Div. The regiment was observed returning to the installation on 3 October. [] 25X1
Elements of the regiment apparently also quartered in the Hubertus Kaserne which is located across from the Barbara Kaserne.
8. [] Comment. The units of the 57th Gds Mtz Rifle Div stationed at the Hubertus Kaserne were observed returning from the fall maneuvers of the Eighth Gds Army on 17 and 18 October. 25X1
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